

CHURCH CONNECTIONS

Messages for God's People

Morgan United Methodist | St. John's Lutheran | St. Luke's Lutheran
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Worship Times

Worship times change in August to:

8:15 MUMC
9:30 St. Luke's
11:00 St. John's

These will be our worship times for August, September and October.

Council Meetings

St. Luke's Council is scheduled to meet Tuesday, August 12th, at 7:00 PM.

MUMC Admin. Council will meet Wednesday August 20th at 7:00 PM.

Colors on the Altar

We continue in the season after Pentecost focusing on the growth of the Church. The altar color stays green all month.

Dates for Communion

St. John's and St. Luke's will celebrate Communion August 3rd and 17th.

MUMC will gather at the Lord's Table on August 3rd.

Ushers for August

Morgan United Methodist Church:
Rick Dallenbach

Devos at the Depot

Join us for Devos at the Depot as we gather midweek for fellowship, and tacos if you would like. We may break into singing a few of your favorite hymns and talking together about the Gospel for the coming week and the news of the day. We meet at the Franklin Depot. We start around 6:30, or whenever you can join us. We will meet **August 19th** for this lighthearted gathering.

Confirmation Students Wanted

As school begins in September so too will another year of confirmation classes. Our first class will be **September 17th**. All students in grades 7, 8 and 9 are welcome to join us for a time of learning and fun as we discover who God is and what God has done for us. If this will be your first year please contact Pr. Lowell, (call or text 507-227-9247) **before September 1st** so that you can receive all of the information on class schedule etc. It does not matter if you choose to complete the confirmation program or not, all students are welcome.

Bible Studies

Men's Bible Study will meet on Tuesday, August 5th in the basement of St. John's at 7:30 PM.

Prayer Concerns

Please continue to pray for the members of our congregations and those we know that are in need. Raynette Hansen, Todd Sherman, Landen Grejtek, Irene Landgraff, JoAnn Jacobson, Carl Lund, Lori Buchanan, Kathy Potter, Dee Johnson, Dick and Jeri Forbrook, Sandy Schroeder, Roger Voelz, and Jim Nielsen.

Parish Birthdays & Anniversaries

Please wish these people a happy birthday and anniversary as they celebrate another year of living and loving in God's world.

St. Luke's

Nicole Sherman 3, Lilly Hall 3, Jackie Lund 6, Angie Buchanan 6, Todd Sherman 7, Ben Nissen 7, Tom Jacobsen 8, Judy Landgraff 10, Ken Robertson 10, Claire Sherman 13, Mary Sullivan 14, Josh Hansen 16, Wesley Lund 23, Patrick Wendinger 24, Ryan Hall 25, Neil Jensen 27, David Landgraff 28, Deb Nelson 29 and Mandy Heibel 30.

MUMC

Brett Janke 1, Melissa Dallenbach 2, Kelly Stelzer 10, Jayden Malecek 13, Wyatt Janke 19, Nick Potter 23 and Whitney Jacobs 26.

Anniversaries:

Scott and Jennifer Rose 29 (1998)

St. John's

Jackson Kettner 7, Melissa Dittbenner 27, Benjamin Rossow 29 and Miranda Christensen 30.

Anniversaries:

Doug and Melissa Hillger 12 (1989)
Christine and George Schumacher 19 (2017)
David and JoAnne Simonsen 21 (1971)
Chad and Shannon Hoffbeck 24 (1996)

From the Pastor's Desk

Most of you may have heard that I had surgery a week ago to remove my problematic gallbladder. Everything went well and thank

you for your prayers! I knew that when I had the surgery I was not allowed to lift anything for a month. But, what I was unprepared for was the amount of things that I couldn't do for this first week because I have not been able to bend! So many things have been too difficult not because they are heavy but because they are too low! I never realized how low the faucets at the bathroom sink are!

But with patience I have figured out how to squat and not bend so I can continue to take care of things that need to be done.

This has made me think of our life together in the community of the Body of Christ. I am aware of many things in our life together that have become too difficult to do the same way as things change. What ways of doing things can we adapt and modify so that we can continue to do what God has called us to do in loving God and loving our neighbor?

God's Peace,
Pr. Lowell

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| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---|---|---|----------------------------------|----------|------------------|----------|
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 1 | 2 |
| | | | | | Pastor's Sabbath | |
| 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| Worship 8:15 MUMC 9:30 St. Luke's 11:00 St. John's | 10:00 Chapel at Franklin restorative care | 7:30 Men's Bible | | | Pastor's Sabbath | |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| Worship 8:15 MUMC 9:30 St. Luke's 11:00 St. John's | | 7:00 St. Luke's Council Meeting | | | Pastor's Sabbath | |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| Worship 8:15 MUMC 9:30 St. Luke's 11:00 St. John's | Newsletter items due | 6:30 Devos at the Depot at Franklin Depot | 7:00 MUMC Admin. Council Meeting | | Pastor's Sabbath | |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
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